cross-action in a suit for divorce and for cross-actions for divorce to be proper in actions thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Senate committee substitute for H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-2 relating to acknowledgment of the execution of instruments and writings.

On motion of Mr. Turner the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the granting of state lands useful for public purposes.

On motion of Mr. Uzzell consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday, April 25, 1955.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice, and procedure for all courts except the courts of justice of peace.

On motion of Mr. Clark consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 21, 1955.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a guardian for incompetent persons with limited income.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Anson the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the determination of the issue of paternity in all prosecutions of a parent for wilful neglect or refusal to support his or her illegitimate child irrespective of dismissal or verdict of not guilty on the issue of wilful neglect or refusal to support.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 24-2 permitting private corporations to borrow money and execute notes and contracts therefor.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 44, Article 10 of the General Statutes of North Carolina entitled: "Agricultural Liens for Advances."

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.